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In re application of: Pentti Juhani Eromäki

Application No. 10/728,084

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For: INSTALLATION OF NON-ROUND ANTI-SLIP STUDS IN A VEHICLE TIRE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

Other _____

Enclosed

Amendment After RCE

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other _____

Miscellaneous

Petition for suspension of action on the application referenced above is under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Other _____

FILING FEE						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						\$790.00
Total Claims	42	- 41*	= 1	\$50.00	\$ 50.00	
Indep. Claims	4	- 4**	= 0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)						\$360.00
One-month Extension of Time						\$120.00
Two-month Extension of Time						\$450.00
Three-month Extension of Time						\$1020.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$840.00

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- A check in the amount of \$840.00 is attached.
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